

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education has established the theme "CTE: Invest in Your Future" for Career and Technical and Entrepreneurship Education Month; and
- WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides Kentuckians with education and training opportunities to support the Commonwealth with a well-educated and technically trained workforce; and
- WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides practical applications of academic principles through student involvement in CTE Student Organizations (DECA, FBLA/PBL, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, TSA, and SkillsUSA), Unite to Read, Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship Education. These experiential learning opportunities prepare students for success in postsecondary education, in the workforce, and as productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet's Office of Career and Technical Education is responsible for providing leadership, technical assistance and administrative management to 54 Area Technology Centers (ATC). These ATCs provide high school students the technical skills training necessary for successful transitions after high school; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Career and Technical Education provides technical assistance to 174 local school districts in planning and improving secondary CTE programs. These programs help students develop the academic and technical skills needed for successful transitions to the workforce or postsecondary education; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Community and Technical College System is responsible for improving the quality of life and employability of Kentuckians through its postsecondary education and training programs in technical and community colleges. KCTCS changes lives by offering academic and technical certificates, diploma and degree programs, workforce training and continuing education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2010, as

CAREER AND TECHNICAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 9th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 218th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink.
Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

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